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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4141))		Docket Number (Optional): 117-P-1062USD1	
Application Number 09/893,223		Filed June 27, 2001	
For TILE FLOOR (as amended)		Examiner Tamra Dicus	
Art Unit 1774			

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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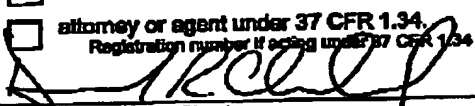
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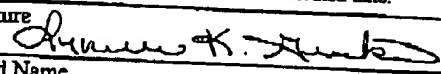
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In re Application of:	Shane M. Kelton, Tina O. Outlaw and Terry J. Klos		
Serial No.:	09/893,223	Examiner:	Tamra Dicus
Confirmation No.:	5643	Tech Center	1774
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Dear Sir:

On August 2, 2005, Applicants' attorney filed via facsimile a Facsimile Transmittal Letter, Fee Transmittal for FY 2005, Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 and 1 duplicate copy of same, Amendment and a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledging receipt is attached.

Upon reviewing attorney's August Deposit Account Statement, it was noted that on August 4, 2005, there was a charge for \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time. Also, an additional charge of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time was noted on August 8, 2005. (see enclosed copy of August Deposit Account Statement).

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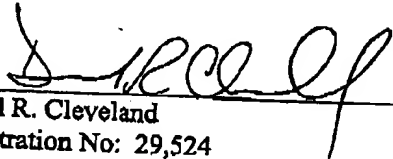
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Since the Applicants' attorney authorized payment for only a one-month extension of time filed on August 2, 2005, Applicants' attorney requests that Deposit Account 500549 be credited for the additional charge of \$120.00.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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Amendment (21 pages)					
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application (2 pages)					
Please charge Deposit Account 50-0549 for any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. Respectfully submitted,					
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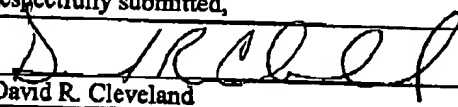
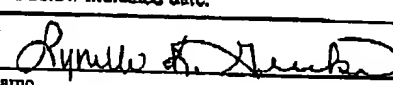
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